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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-4. These sheets (sheets 1/10, 2/10 and 3/10), which include Figs. 1-4, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-4.

***REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 and 12-14 stand rejected, with claims 2-11, 15-17 and 19 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2 and 15-19 have been cancelled without prejudice, claims 3, 7, 8, 10-12 and 14 amended and newly written claims 20-25 offered for consideration. Accordingly, claims 3-14 and 20-25 are the only claims remaining in the application.

The Examiner's acknowledgment of Applicant's claim for foreign priority and receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents is very much appreciated. Additionally, the Examiner's consideration of the prior art disclosed in Applicant's previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement is appreciated.

In response to the Examiner's finality of the restriction requirement, Applicant has amended claim 3 to delete the "non-planar" limitation and submits that this claim is now generic and covers the remaining claims and requests prosecution directed to independent claim 3 and claims dependent thereon. Applicant has also added a number of newly written claims which are believed to be patentable over the cited prior art.

Previous claims 1 and 12-14 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 over Basuthakur (U.S. Patent 6,003,817) or Caplin (U.S. Patent 5,839,696). While claim 1 has been cancelled, claims 12-14 are all amended to depend directly or indirectly on amended claim 3. The Basuthakur reference does not appear to have the closely packed modular formation required by amended claim 3, nor does it appear to have the faceted tubular body set out in amended claim 4. The Caplin reference does not appear to have the remote thermal radiator set out in claim 3, nor does it appear to have the faceted tubular body of claim 4. Accordingly, any future rejection of

claim 3 or claims dependent thereon as being anticipated by the Basuthakur or Caplin references is respectfully traversed.

On page 4 of the Official Action, the Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to, with the Examiner making several suggestions. The Abstract has been rewritten as a single paragraph in the substitute Abstract. Entry and consideration of the substitute Abstract is respectfully requested.

The disclosure stands objected to because of an informality on page 8, line 23. Applicant has changed the spelling to read "equipment" as suggested by the Examiner.

Figures 1-4 stand objected to and the Examiner suggests that these be designated as "Prior Art." Applicant encloses herewith three substitute sheets including Figures 1-4 in which the figures are designated as "Prior Art." Consideration and entry of these replacement drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant encloses newly written dependent claims 20-25 and it is requested that these claims be added to the presently pending claims inasmuch as they depend directly or indirectly from claim 4 which in turn depends from independent claim 3. Newly written claim 20 includes further limitations which are based on the disclosure in Applicant's specification, page 11, lines 1-2. Dependent claim 21 adds further limitations to claim 20 which are based upon the disclosure in Applicant's specification, page 11, lines 18-21. Newly written claim 22 adds limitations which are disclosed in the specification at page 11, lines 16-18 and 23-25. Dependent claim 23 adds further limitations disclosed in Applicant's specification at page 11, lines 25-29. Dependent claim 24 adds further limitations to claim 22 which are supported on page 11, lines 19-22. Newly written claim 25 also dependent on claim 22 adds limitations discussed in

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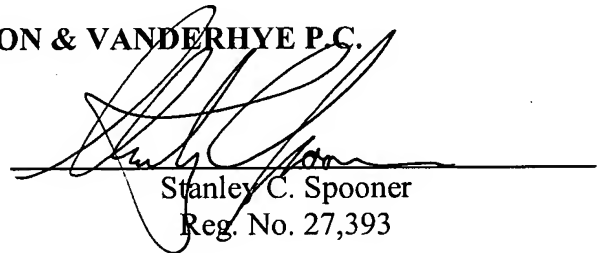
Applicant's specification on page 13, lines 5-7 and page 14, lines 13-16. Entry and consideration of these newly written dependent claims is respectfully requested.

Having responded to all objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Official Action, it is submitted that claims 3-14 and 20-25 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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